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House Resolution No. 3238

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Cathlene Bostock of Kahoka, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on April 30, 2007; and

Whereas, on April 30, 1917, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Cathlene, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Cathlene Bostock made her formal debut in 1917 along with such notable people as Broadway celebrity James Buchanan "Diamond Jim" Brady, jazz trumpeter-composer-bandleader John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie, and former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron Raymond White; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Cathlene Bostock was born the same year that Anglo-American poet T.S. Eliot published <u>The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock</u> and the earliest jazz recordings were made in New York City; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Cathlene Bostock is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Cathlene Bostock at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Cathlene Bostock, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Rod Jetton, Speaker

Offered by
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3238, adopted May 7, 2007.